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OES/APT/BMP FOR WILLAIAM WALSH

DEPT PASS DHEW/PHS/OIH FOR DR. KING; DHEW"FDA; EPA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TBIO, JA
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL RESHUFFLE AT MHW

1. KYUJIRO OKINA, DIRECTOR-GENRAL, SOCIAL INSURANCE AGENCY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (MHW), HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-MINISTER OF MHW IN SWEEPING PERSONNEL RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED AUG. 23. RIKIO KITAGAWA, OUTGOING VICE-MINISTER, WILL ASSUME OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES FINANCE CORPORATION, AUG. 26. OKINA, 55 YEARS OLD, HAS BEEN WITH MHW SINCE 1947 AFTER GRADUATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO'S FACULTY OF LAW. HE HAS FILLED SUCH POSTS AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BUREAU, AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL, SOCIAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SOCIAL INSURANCE AGENCY, WHICH POST HE HAD OCCUPIED SINCE OCT. 1976.

2. OTHER HIGH-LEVEL CHANGES INCLUDE APPOINTMENT OF IKUO SONEDA, DIRECTOR-GENRAL, SOCIAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, AS SUCCESSOR TO OKINA: APPOINTMENT OF HAJIME KAMIMURA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, TO SUCCEED SONEDA; PROMOTION OF TETSUO NAKANO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, MEDICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU TO DIRECTOR-
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GENERAL, PHARMACEUTICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, AND PROMOTION OF YOSHIO KONO, COUNSELOR AT SOCIAL INSURANCE AGENCY, TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL, RELIEF BUREAU. TAKAO DEHARA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, RELIEF BUREAU, WAS TRANSFERRED TO ENIVIRONMENT AGENCY TO BECOME DIRECTOR-GENERAL, NATURE CONSERVATION BUREAU, SUCCCEEDING KYYOSHI NOBUSAWA WHO HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR-GENERAL, PLANNING AND

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COORDINATION BUREAU, SECOND MOST IMPORTANT POST AT EA
AFTER VICE-MINISTER. NOBUSAWA'S PREDECESSOR, KOKICHI
YANASE, HAS RESIGNED.
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